

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Cunkelman ) Group Art Unit: 2882  
Serial No.: 10/077,254 ) Examiner: Elizabeth M. Gemmell  
Filed: February 15, 2002 )  
For: A Fluorescent Lamp And Method For )  
Attaching A Base Member To An End Of Same )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-entitled Application before calculating the filing fee.